



Texas Volunteer Agencies Active in Disasters (VOAD) Situation Report

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Texas VOADs have been active in several areas of the State, and continue to be a vital part of the humanitarian efforts in responding to the needs of impacted jurisdictions. They continue to provide feeding, hydration, sheltering, mud-out, damage assessment, chaplaincy, daycare, and other important services. They also provide hydration and feeding services to responders who are responding to impacted areas.

Multi Agency Resource Centers (MARC)

- **San Marcos MARC (Facilitated by American Red Cross)**
St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church
Claretian Hall
624 East Hopkins Street
San Marcos, TX 78666
Sunday, Monday & Tuesday, 8 AM – 8 PM
- **Blanco MARC (Facilitated by American Red Cross)**
Old Blanco County Courthouse
301 Main Street
Blanco, TX 78606
Wednesday, 8 AM – 8 PM

Volunteer Reception Centers (VRC)

- **Wimberley Volunteer Reception Center** is open in Wimberley at:
Cypress Creek Church
211 Stillwater
Wimberley, TX 78676
Open 8 am – 5 pm
wimberleyresponse@gmail.com
(512) 715-4134

- **San Marcos Volunteer Reception Center** is open in San Marcos at:
San Marcos Plaza Park
206 N. C M Allen Parkway
San Marcos TX 78666
Open 8 am – 5 pm
Sanmarcosvrc2015@gmail.com
(512) 753-2320
- **Caldwell County Volunteer Reception Center** is open in Martindale at:
Martindale Baptist Church
12351 Highway 142
Martindale, TX 78655
8 am – 5 pm

Operational information from individual Texas VOAD member agencies follows:

American Red Cross:

American Red Cross is working with partner agencies to provide food in shelters with populations. Food and beverages are also being distributed at service centers and through fixed and mobile distribution throughout affected counties. Supplies are being distributed in affected areas throughout the state at fixed sites, MARCs, through mobile distribution, at some Red Cross facilities, and at designated supply drops in remote areas.

Reunification

The “Texas Flooding and Tornadoes” event is listed on the Safe and Well Website for individuals and organizations to share their status with friends and family who are concerned about their safety.

Recovery and Preparedness:

- Materials on recovery and preparedness are being distributed in affected areas and through social media and phone apps. Health and Mental Health workers are in shelters, MARCs, and affected communities. A Red Cross call center is being staffed for requests from the public.
- Client casework is ongoing, with particular emphasis on outreach to outlying areas. Attempts will be made to contact residents of affected structures regardless of the level of damage, providing information, referrals, and bulk supplies as needed. Information about FEMA assistance is being disseminated where approved.
- Red Cross Integrated Care Teams (Mental Health, Health Services, and Client Casework) continue to arrange visits in communities where there have been fatalities.

External Relations:

- The DigiDOC is activated, gathering and relaying social media information. ARC Government Liaisons are staffing or in contact with open EOCs in order

to relay information. Community Partnerships staff are actively working with other organizations to meet client needs.

- Multi-Agency Resource Centers (MARC)s were staffed in San Marcos and Corpus Christi in conjunction with government, non-profit, and faith-based partners. ARC services included client casework, health services, mental health, wifi access, and bulk distribution. Multi-lingual staff were on hand to assist with diverse populations.
- Planning is underway to open MARCs in Blanco and Eastland later in the week, and possibly in other communities as they begin recovery.
- Damage Assessment: Damage Assessment continues as teams are deployed in newly affected counties. ARC shared current Damage Assessment numbers with TXVOAD, TDEM, and FEMA.

Feeding Texas:

Feeding Texas Food Banks continue to support food pantries around the state in the disaster affected area. They are also working with the Multi-Agency Resource Centers by arranging to distribute family food boxes when they are open. They help various distribution centers by picking up the food product transporting to their warehouse, resorting it to ensure it is good (with in date) and bringing it back for distribution to the affected community. They have also been providing water and Gatorade to volunteer agencies that request it.

Total volunteer hours for this operational period: 320

OneStar Foundation's AmeriCorps Program: AmeriCorps members from American Youthworks' Texas Conservation Corps have established and managed three Volunteer Reception Centers during the operational period in Hays County. The Wimberley VRC location is Cypress Creek Church (211 Stillwater Road) had 253 volunteers with 731 volunteer hours. The San Marcos VRC location is San Marcos Plaza Park (206 N. C M Allen Parkway) had 91 volunteers through the VRC with 357.81 volunteer hours.

Samaritan's Purse: Partnering with PromiseLand Church to respond in Hays County. 161 volunteers worked Monday. Teams offer mud out/gut out, packing and salvaging of personal property, moving debris to the right of way, tree clean up as needed, pressure washing, sanitizing treatments of flooded homes.

Total Volunteer hours for this operational period: 1,288.

Southern Baptists of Texas Disaster Relief:

- Jacksonville: 2 Recovery Units with 10 volunteers serving 100 hours.
- Henderson: 1 Assessment Team with 3 volunteers serving 30 hours; 1 recovery team deployed with 6 volunteers serving 60 hours. Demobilizing and transferring work to Texas Baptist Men.
- Wimberley: Recovery Units (mud-out), shower unit, command unit; chaplain team; incident management; assessor team; and feeding team. 60 volunteers in Wimberley serving 600 hours.
- Houston/Harris County Floods: Needs Assessment Team, shower unit, and feeding unit. 21 volunteers in Houston/Harris County serving 210 hours.

- Jasper: Shower unit supporting Texas Task Force 1 at Jasper Airport. 6 volunteers serving 60 hours.

Texas Baptist Men:

Total volunteer hours for operational period: 1,840

- Responding to a request for assistance in Mansfield.
- Response continues in Blanco
- Response continues in Henderson
- Temporary Roof activity active in Cleburne
- Response continues in the San Marcos area including Martindale, and Fentress
 - A Laundry Unit, Shower Unit, and Generator Units are active at the Donation Center in San Marcos serving the public.
 - TBM participating in the MARC in San Marcos, Sunday – Tuesday.
 - TBM will participate in the MARC in Blanco on Wednesday, June 3.
 - Activity currently in the San Marcos area include Command Post, Mudout, Shower/Laundry, Feeding, Childcare, Assess Protection, and Chaplains.
 - Mudout units from Arkansas and Missouri are assisting in San Marcos
- Command Post, Chaplains, Generators, Shower/Laundry and Mud Out are active or in route to the Houston area.

The Salvation Army:

- San Marcos/Wimberley:
 - San Antonio Area Command (Kiwanis Club Canteen), Multiple services were provided in San Marcos on 6/1/15: Emotional and Spiritual Care, Meals, Beverages
 - Austin Area Command (Williamson County Canteen), Multiple services were provided at the San Marcos MARC on 6/1/15: Emotional and Spiritual Care, Meals, Beverages
 - Service Extension Region 3 and San Antonio Area Command, Offering assistance at the MARC in San Marcos.
 - Texas Division, Wimberley: A Laundry Unit is available for use at 100 Carney Lane, Wimberley, TX 78676.
- Henderson:
 - Tyler Corps Canteen, Multiple services were provided on 6/1/15: Emotional and Spiritual Care, 399 Meals, 701 Beverages.
- Houston:
 - Texas Division, Delivered 300 Food Boxes to Houston Area Command
 - Houston Area Command, Distributing Food Boxes to tornado/flood survivors at Rockport Apartments, Relocation assistance will be provided to 83 families
- Walker County:
 - Service Extension Region 1, Hotel rooms for 4 families and Bug Repellent
- Sulphur Springs:
 - Service Extension Region 2 and Sulphur Springs Service Unit, Hotel rooms for 3 families and Social services
- Van Zandt/Smith Counties:
 - Tyler Corps, Social services are continuing to be provided

Central Texas VOAD

Please contact Chris Bugbee at the Central Texas VOAD at chris@onestarfoundation.org for any questions regarding the local VOAD response in the Central Texas area.

Texas Gulf Coast VOAD

Please contact Carol Flores at the Texas Gulf Coast VOAD at Chair@txgulfcoastvoad.org or cflores@imgh.org for any questions regarding the local VOAD response in the Houston area.

Resources Committed				
Resource Kind and Type	Quantity	Personnel	Status	Resource Location
TBM – Shower/Laundry Unit	1		Active	Blanco
TBM – Mud-out Unit	1		Active	Blanco
TBM – Chaplains			Active	Blanco
TBM – Chainsaw Unit	4		Active	Henderson
TBM – Incident Mgmt Team	1		Active	Henderson
TBM – Chaplains			Active	Henderson
TBM – Feeding			Active	Henderson
TBM - Feeding			Active	San Marcos
TBM–Assessment Team			Active	San Marcos
TBM - Generators	3		Active	San Marcos
TBM – Command Post			Active	San Marcos
TBM – Mud-out Unit	5		Active	San Marcos
TBM – Shower/Laundry Unit	4		Active	San Marcos
TBM – Chaplains			Active	San Marcos
TBM – Asset Protection Teams			Active	San Marcos
TBM – Box Unit	1		Active	San Marcos
TSA – Liaison	1	1	Active	Dallas
TSA - Mobile Kitchen	2	3 + Vols	Active	San Marcos
TSA – Mobile Kitchen	1		Active	Wimberley

TSA – Mobile Kitchen	1	1 + Vols	Active	Henderson
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This Situation Report can be found on the TDEM webpage at:
www.txdps.state.tx.us/dem.

More information regarding Texas VOAD can be found at: <https://txvoad.org>